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Title Butter Crock

Date 1890-1925

Primary Maker Haylett family

Medium Mechanically-molded stoneware with blue spongeware decoration

Description Wide, cylindrical, buff-colored stoneware butter crock and lid with blue and white decoration. The crock (.a) was decorated with underglaze cobalt blue applied with a sponge, a type of ceramic known as spongeware. A stamp was probably used to apply the word "BUTTER" inside a rectangular scalloped

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line with cobalt on the side of the crock. The lid (.b) has a knob-shaped finial

with the same decoration as the body of the crock. Two shallow cracks appear

on the inside of the crock, running a few inches down from the rim.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including lid x diameter): 6 x 7 7/8in.

(15.2 x 20cm)